

Friday Bulletin

News from the Alaska State Libraries, Archives & Museums

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SPECIAL NOTE: No Bulletin was published last week and No Bulletin will be published next week.

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E-rate 471 filing window: 2/27/2017 – 5/11/2017

The E-rate Form 471 Application filing window has been announced. The 471 Filing Window will open February 27, 2017 and close May 11, 2017. All applicants obtaining E-rate support for phones,

Internet, and/or Internal Connections and Maintenance for E-rate funding year 2017 (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018) MUST request funds via a Form 471. If you have questions or need help, contact Valerie Oliver at valerie.oliver@alaska.gov

Program ideas for libraries and possibly museums too

Public Library Coordinator Julie Niederhauser has created a guide titled “Programming Ideas for Librarians” available at <http://lam.alaska.gov/programming>. While aimed squarely at librarians, we think that museums that run book clubs, crafting times and similar events may find Julie’s work useful as well.

Museum posts Alaska Positive exhibit online

If you were not able to visit the Alaska Positive photographic exhibit put on by the Alaska State Museum or just want to spend more time with the great entries, visit the new online version of the exhibit at http://museums.alaska.gov/online_exhibits/ak_positive_2016.html.

State Archives posts Peratrovich documents online

The Alaska State Archives has digitized and placed online historic documents related to the lives and work of Elizabeth and Roy Peratrovich, who are often remembered for their actions toward the passage of the Anti-Discrimination Act of 1945. The State Archives has placed these documents online for Elizabeth Peratrovich Day (Feb. 16), which the Alaska State Legislature established in 1988 to honor Peratrovich “for her courageous, unceasing efforts” to confront discrimination and bring about equal rights laws in Alaska. (AS 44.12.065)

The material placed online comes from Governor Ernest Gruening’s papers and amounts to 65 pages of correspondence and documents concerning Elizabeth and Roy Peratrovich between 1943 and 1946. During this time, Elizabeth and Roy Peratrovich served as Grand Presidents of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood. These materials document their general work as Native leaders, but also their efforts to address civil and human rights for Alaska Natives. One document includes the Territorial Attorney General’s 19-page legal opinion about the practice of segregated schooling in Alaska, which occurred at that time. This and other responses from the Attorney General came about from Roy Peratrovich writing the Attorney General and requesting a legal explanation about segregated schooling.

Correspondence and papers concerning Elizabeth and Roy Peratrovich as held by Gov. Ernest Gruening, 1943–1946, can be viewed here: <http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/ref/collection/cdmg41/id/973>

Digitized copy of the Anti-Discrimination Act, known as House Bill 14, Chapter 2 can be viewed here: <http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/ref/collection/cdmg41/id/543>.

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

First Bank grant to Thorne Bay Public Library

The Thorne Bay Public Library has received a \$5000.00 grant from First Bank to solidify a partnership the Thorne Bay Public Library and Thorne Bay EMS made back in November 2016. This partnership will focus on offering educational programming to new and existing volunteers, specifically in the realm of emergency medical services. Training will enable new and existing volunteers to build knowledge and skills with practical applications in the Emergency Services industry, ensuring volunteers new or updated certification to serve, and opening opportunities for trained and certified volunteers to obtain paid, entry-level positions or better on EMS teams outside of Thorne Bay's volunteer squad.

As part of this grant the Thorne Bay Public Library will make training or other informational literature available from the library, and create training programs for those who desire to renew their certification, upgrade or gain initial certification to deliver these services. It will also be an option for participants to take the trainings for personal understanding if they do not desire to actually serve on a volunteer squad.



Appearing in the photo are Bruce Maldonado, current EMS Captain, two representatives from First Bank, Craig Branch and Mark Lisowski, Thorne Bay Public Library VISTA Volunteer

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Baseball music from the Library of Congress

Fun bit of baseball history from a recent Library of Congress e-mail:

[Baseball's Greatest Hits: The Music of Our National Game](#)

This exhibition features baseball sheet music from the collections of the Library of Congress. Most of these works are original copyright deposits and represent only a small fraction of the more than 400 published songs about baseball in the Library's custody. They illustrate the remarkable congruence between the evolution of the sport from before the Civil War to the present, and the musical counterparts that have chronicled in song baseball's greatest moments.

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